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Dr. Leon Fine is maintaining the Archives of the International Society of Nephrology, which consist of photographs, announcements, activities, and names of Council Members and Officers of the Society. Relevant information, documents, or photographs that are pertinent to the development and evolution of the ISN are assembled in the Archives.

Members of the ISN or other readers of *Kidney International* having such material are requested to forward it to Dr. Fine at the following address: Professor Leon G. Fine, Department of Medicine, Royal Free and University College Medical School, 5 University Street, London WC1E 6JJ, United Kingdom.

## NATIONAL SOCIETIES

The Secretary General of *International Society of Nephrology* is endeavoring to bring the Society's list of national societies up-to-date. Many such national societies are not affiliated with the ISN or their affiliation has lapsed. To retain their affiliated status and to vote at the General Assembly, a list of individual members is required to be sent annually. Secretaries of national societies therefore are asked to provide the Secretary General with the address to which correspondence should be sent, together with a list of their officers and individual members, and a formal application for affiliation where this has lapsed. Please send these to Rashad Barsoum, M.D., ISN Office, The Cairo Kidney Center, P.O. Box 91 Bab-El-Louk, Cairo 11513, Egypt. E-mail: [isn@rusys.eg.net](mailto:isn@rusys.eg.net)

## MEETINGS

*Advanced Nephrology: Nephrology for the Consultant* will be held February 6–8, 2003, at the Coronado Island Marriott Resort, Coronado (San Diego), California. This Continuing Medical Education conference is sponsored by the Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of California, San Diego, California. Seventeen hours of AMA Category I accreditation (plus additional hours for workshops) will be granted to participants. For further information, contact: Shirley Kolkey, Course Coordinator, 1660 Hotel Circle North, #220, San Diego, CA 92108. Telephone: (619) 299-6673; Fax: (619) 299-6675; E-mail: [c-c-m@worldnet.att.net](mailto:c-c-m@worldnet.att.net)

*The 9th Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology (9th APCN)* will be held February 16–20, 2003, at the Pattaya Exhibition and Convention Hall (PEACH), Royal Cliff Beach Resort, Pattaya, Thailand. For further information, contact: Congress Secretariat, Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, King Chulalongkorn Me-

morial Hospital, Bangkok 10330, Thailand. Telephone: (662) 252-8087-8; Fax: (662) 252-8089; E-mail: [apcn2003@ksc.th.com](mailto:apcn2003@ksc.th.com); Web site: <http://www.nephrothai.org> or <http://www.apcn2003.org>

*The II\* Genoa Meeting on Hypertension, Diabetes, and Renal Diseases*, organized by Giacomo Deferrari, will be held February 28–March 1, 2003, in Genoa, Italy. For further information, contact: Roberto Pontremoli, M.D., Department of Internal Medicine, Section of Nephrology, University of Genoa, Italy. Fax: 39-010-353-8959; E-mail: [rpontrem@medicina.unige.it](mailto:rpontrem@medicina.unige.it); Web site: <http://www.aristea.com/diredi03>

*The Eighth International Conference on Continuous Renal Replacement Therapies* will be held March 6–8, 2003, at the Hotel del Coronado in Coronado (San Diego), California. For further information, contact: Shirley Kolkey, Complete Conference Management, 1660 Hotel Circle North, #220, San Diego, CA 92108. Telephone: (619) 299-6673; Fax: (619) 299-6675; E-mail: [c-c-m@worldnet.att.net](mailto:c-c-m@worldnet.att.net); CRRT Web site: <http://www.crrtonline.com>

*The Neckers Seminars in Nephrology* will be held May 12–14, 2003, in Paris, at the Maison de la Chimie, 28 rue Saint-Dominique, 75341 Paris Cédex 07. Telephone 01-40-62-27-00. The program is available at <http://www.necker.fr>. For further information, contact: Philippe Lesavre, Service de Néphrologie, Hôpital Necker, 161 rue de Sèwre, 75 743 Paris Cédex 15, France. Telephone: (33) 01-44-49-49-78; Fax: (33) 01-44-49-54-50; E-mail: [lesavre@necker.fr](mailto:lesavre@necker.fr)

*The Eighth International Course on Peritoneal Dialysis* will be held May 17–20, 2003, at the Congress Center of Ente Fiera, Via dell'Oreficeria, 36100 Vicenza, Italy. The deadline for registration is April 30, 2003. For additional information, contact: Dr. Anna Saccardo, Studio Saccardo, Secretariat of the Eighth International Course on Peritoneal Dialysis, Via Bertesina, 394 36100 Vicenza, Italy. E-mail: [info@vicenzanephrocourses.com](mailto:info@vicenzanephrocourses.com); Web site: <http://www.vicenzanephrocourses.com>

*The Third International Congress on Uremia Research* will be held October 2–4, 2003, in Taormina, Sicily. The deadline for submission of abstracts is May 2, 2003. For further information, contact: Professor Guido Bellinghieri, Viale Regina Margherita 69, 98100 Messina, Sicily, Italy. Fax: 39-090-36-36-36.

## AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

The American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) has announced the dates of the Board's 2003 examinations. The registration period for the 2003 Certification Examination in Nephrology is January 1, 2003 to April 1, 2003. The late registration period extends from April 2, 2003 to June 1, 2003. The date of the examination is November 5, 2003. It is important to note that the Board now offers all of its subspecialty certification examinations annually.

In addition, the ABIM Recertification Program, which has been renamed the Program for Continuous Professional Development (CPD), consists of an at-home,

open-book self-evaluation process (SEP) and an examination that will be administered twice each year, May 6, 2003 and November 5, 2003. The registration periods are December 1, 2002 to March 1, 2003 for the May examination and June 1, 2003 to September 1, 2003 for the November examination. To register for the examination, diplomates must be enrolled in the CPD program and be in at least year 6 of their certification cycle. For more information and application forms, contact: Registration Section, American Board of Internal Medicine, 510 Walnut Street, Suite 170, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3699. Telephone: 1-800-441-2246 or 1-215-466-3500; Fax: 1-215-446-3590; E-mail: [request@abim.org](mailto:request@abim.org). Physicians can also register for all ABIM certification and recertification examinations via the Board's Web site at [www.abim.org](http://www.abim.org) (click on "online services").

### FOCAL SEGMENTAL GLOMERULOSCLEROSIS (FSGS)

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical Center is recruiting patients for clinical studies of FSGS. The studies will include the pathogenesis, including the role of genetic factors and viruses; oral pulse dexamethasone to induce remission in steroid-naïve patients, including adults and children; sirolimus to induce remission in adults and children 13 years old or older who are refractory to at least one other immunosuppressive therapy; and pirenidone to slow renal function decline, limited to adults.

These studies will take place at the NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. All study-related tests and medicines will be provided free of charge.

For further information, patients and physicians may contact: telephone: 1-800-411-1222; TTY 1-866-411-1010; visit the Web site: <http://www.niddk.nih.gov/patient.htm#niddk>; E-mail: [prpl@cc.nih.gov](mailto:prpl@cc.nih.gov) (se Habla Español); or contact Jeffrey Kopp, M.D., 10 MSC Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-1268; telephone: 301-594-3403; E-mail: [jbkopp@nih.gov](mailto:jbkopp@nih.gov)

## The World Congress of Nephrology 2003

The World Congress of Nephrology 2003 will be held June 8–12, 2003, at the International Congress Centre in Berlin, Germany. This meeting is jointly organized by the International Society of Nephrology, the European Renal Association/European Dialysis and Transplant Association, the European Society of Pediatric Nephrology, the European Kidney Research Forum, the Gesellschaft für Nephrologie, and the Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Klinische Nephrologie to offer participants a meeting of outstanding scientific scope and quality.

The Scientific Program is designed as a multidisciplinary forum for basic and clinical scientists and will feature state-of-the-art lectures and contributions from specialists in physiology, molecular biology, genetics, pediatric and adult nephrology, renal replacement therapy, including hemodialysis, continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis, renal transplantation, hypertension, and cardiovascular complications in renal disease. The main program will consist of state-of-the-art lectures with invited lectures and specific lectures of the participating societies, symposia, free communications and poster sessions. The Continuing Medical Education sessions will be held in English, Spanish, Polish, and German.

Before the meeting, a training course will be offered for young nephrologists from Eastern Europe and will be complemented by satellite meetings devoted to various aspects of basic and clinical nephrology at several attractive European locations.

### SATELLITE MEETINGS

*Acute Renal Failure*, organized by Norbert Lameire, will be held in Ghent, Belgium, June 13–15, 2003. For further information, contact, [Ingrid.verslycken@rug.ac.be](mailto:Ingrid.verslycken@rug.ac.be) or the Web site: <http://www.isnarf2003.be>

*Advances in Renal Osteodystrophy*, organized by W. Schulz and H.H. Malluche, will be held in Bamberg, Germany, June 13–15, 2003. For further information, contact [walter.schulz@klinikum.bamberg.de](mailto:walter.schulz@klinikum.bamberg.de) or the Web site: [http://www.bamberg.de/3\\_medizin/index.phtml](http://www.bamberg.de/3_medizin/index.phtml)

*7th Banff Conference on Allograft Pathology*, organized by Kim Solez, will be held in Aberdeen, Scotland, Great Britain, June 14–18, 2003. For further information, contact [Kim.Solez@ualberta.ca](mailto:Kim.Solez@ualberta.ca) or the Web site: <http://cnsrver0.nkf.med.ualberta.ca/Banff/2003/>

*End Organ Protection in Arterial Hypertension: Beyond Blood Pressure Control*, organized by R. Schmieder and J. Mann, will be held in ICC Berlin, German, June 13, 2003. For further information, contact [roland.schmieder@rzmail.uni-erlangen.de](mailto:roland.schmieder@rzmail.uni-erlangen.de) or the Web site: <http://www.uni-erlangen.de/dics/FAU/fakultaet/med/kli/kiu/mkIV/KFG1.htm>

*Glomerulonephritis and Progression to Renal Insufficiency*, organized by D. Schlöndorff, will be held in Kloster Seon, German, June 12–15, 2003. For further information, contact [sdorff@pk-1.med.uni-muenchen.de](mailto:sdorff@pk-1.med.uni-muenchen.de) or the Web site: <http://www.glomerulonephritis-sat-wcn.org>

*Immune Interventions in Nephrology—Future Trends*, organized by F.P. Schena, will be held in Bari, Italy, June 16,

2003. For further information, contact [fp.schena@nephro.uniba.it](mailto:fp.schena@nephro.uniba.it) or the Web site: <http://www.health-tech-net.org>

*Kidney Transplantation in the Elderly*, organized by U. Frei, P. Reinke, R. Schindler, S. Tullius, and K.-U. Eckardt, will be held in Weimar, Germany, June 12–14, 2003. For further information, contact [Ulrich.frei@charite.de](mailto:Ulrich.frei@charite.de) or the Web site: <http://www/cjarote/de/rv/nephro>

*Stem Cells in Renal and Cardiovascular Disease*, organized by D. Flieser and H. Haller, will be held in Groß-Dölin (near Berlin), June 13, 2003. For further information, contact [haller.Hermann@mh-hannover.de](mailto:haller.Hermann@mh-hannover.de)

*Molecular Mechanisms in Renal Disease—Ion Channels and Cell Contact*, organized by F.C. Luft and H. Haller, will be held in Groß-Dölin (near Berlin), June 14, 2003. For further information, contact [fluft@klinikumbuch.de](mailto:fluft@klinikumbuch.de)

### FELLOWS SPECIAL SESSION

ISN past and present fellows are entitled to present their accepted posters twice: (1) in the “general” display areas according to category; and (2) in a “special” poster session to which their home and host mentors, as well as senior members of the Society, will be invited and refreshments will be served. The four best posters will be invited to present their work as short oral communications. They will also be awarded medals of distinction and cash prizes. Abstracts must be submitted in accordance with normal Congress procedure. In addition, a copy of each abstract must be submitted to the ISN Secretary-

General, Professor Rashad Barsoum, The Cairo Kidney Center, P.O. Box 91, Bab-El-Louk, 11513 Cairo, Egypt. Copies may also be submitted by fax (+20 2 579 0267) or by e-mail ([isn@rusys.eg.net](mailto:isn@rusys.eg.net)). Acknowledgment of receipt shall be sent to each applicant. If the acknowledgment is not received within one week, please contact the Secretary-General's office.

### TROPICAL NEPHROLOGY SESSION

A poster session will be assigned to the subject of Tropical Nephrology. Presenting authors of the four best abstracts will automatically receive travel grants according to the general terms of the World Congress of Nephrology and will be invited to present their work as short, oral, free communications. Abstracts must be submitted in accordance with normal Congress procedure. Winners will be informed about their grants and details of the oral presentation two weeks after the announcement of abstract acceptance.

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The Congress will be accompanied by a large industry exhibition, in addition to a cultural program, including a symphony concert and an evening museum tour. Travel grants from the ERA-EDTA and the ISN will be available on application. For further information on the Congress, contact: WCN 2003 Congress Office, Via Spolverini 2, 43100 Parma, Italy. Telephone: +39 0521 989078; Fax: +39 0521 959242; E-mail: [congress@eurometings.it](mailto:congress@eurometings.it); Web site: [www.nephrology-2003.org](http://www.nephrology-2003.org)

### ERRATUM

GOTO S, NARITA I, SAITO N, *et al*: A(-20) polymorphism of the angiotensinogen gene and progression of IgA nephropathy. *Kidney Int* 62:980–985, 2002

In the above-cited article, on page 982, in Table 1 the allele frequency of A(-20) should be 0.78 and that of C(-20) should be 0.22.

The authors apologize for the errors.

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